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FYI: Some EPA resources that may be available to the communities we are working in. We may want to share the webinar information with them?

Federal agency partners invite communities to apply for technical assistance to help communities revitalize their economy, improve health, and protect the environment.

- [Local Foods, Local Places](#) helps communities reinvest in existing neighborhoods and revitalize downtowns through the development of local food systems. To date, nearly 80 communities have benefited from assistance with support from EPA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Delta Regional Authority.

Learn how to apply for the Local Foods, Local Places Program:

<https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/local-foods-local-places-2017-2018-application>

- [Healthy Places for Healthy People](#) helps community leaders and health care partners focus on health as an economic driver and catalyst for downtown and neighborhood revitalization. Health care partners include community health centers (including Federally Qualified Health Centers), nonprofit hospitals, and other health care facilities. To date, 10 communities have benefited from assistance with support from EPA and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Healthy Places for Healthy People provides assistance for communities that are economically challenged, including those in rural Appalachia.

Learn how to apply for the Healthy Places for Healthy People Program:

<https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/healthy-places-healthy-people-2017-2018-application>

**Eligibility:** See each program's application for specific eligibility requirements.

**Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on October 25, 2017.

**How to apply:** Submit a completed application and optional letters of support (see each program's application for specific instructions).

EPA will host a webinar to explain more about these programs on **October 13, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. Information about registering for the webinar will be posted on our [Smart Growth](#) website soon.